UTs have so far been included in the Central List of OBCs, details of which is available on the website of National Commission for Backward Classes.

(b) to (d) The National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) which examines requests for inclusion of any caste/community in the Central List of OBCs has been receiving representations from time to time and sends advices for inclusion/rejection. After due examination, the Central Government issues Notifications for inclusion of such castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs. In the current year, only five representations have been received from individuals for inclusion of Rawat/Rajput Rawat for Delhi and Moyla/Musla (Muslim Kumhar), Nagauir (Muslim), Sindhi Musalman, Deshwli Muslim for Rajasthan.

Rehabilitation of Riyang tribe in Mizoram and Tripura

†2751. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the refugees of Riyang tribe of Mizoram and Tripura have been rehabilitated and their names have been included in the voter list;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH) : (a) to (c) As per the information received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, at present Rs. 11.00 crores per annum is being paid to Government of Tripura by that Ministry as grants-in-aid for maintenance of refugees of Riyang tribe in Tripura. The Government have been making efforts for the repatriation of these refugees to Mizoram. Ministry of Home Affairs has also conveyed to the State Government of Mizoram the decision of the Union Government to extend grants-in-aid of Rs. 28.64 crores for rehabilitation and resettlement of Bru Refugees on their repatriation from Tripura to Mizoram, out of which an amount of Rs. 4.89 crores has already been sanctioned as advance during 2004-05.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

As per the information received from the Election Commission of India the eligible Riangs/Brus tribes of Mizoram, who are currently residing in transit camps in Tripura have been included in the electoral rolls of Mizoram. In Mizoram, 5786 persons belonging to Riang/Bru communities have been enrolled in the electoral rolls during the summary revision of rolls undertaken w.e.f. 1.1.2004 as qualifying date. During the intensive revision of electoral rolls undertaken in the State of Mizoram w.e.f. 1.1.2005 as qualifying date, the names of 7965 persons belonging to these communities living in transit camps in Tripura have been included in the electoral rolls.

Training for City Managers

2752. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are of the view that the City Managers (Municipal Commissioners), require special training to improve the urban administration; and

(b) if so, by when it would be started?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) There is requirement of training for various municipal functionaries to improve the functioning of urban local bodies.'Local Government' being a State subject, conduct of training programmes for various functionaries of urban local bodies falls within the purview of State Governments. Various national and State-level institutions conduct training programmes for capacity building of municipal functionaries, including elected representatives and financial assistance is also provided for conducting such programmes when received from State Governments. The National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi and four regional centres,*viz.* Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) at Mumbai, Lucknow and Hyderabad and centre for Urban Stuides,IIPA, New Delhi, which are functioning under the aegis of this Ministry, also conduct regular training programmes for differnet levels of municipal functionaries, including City Managers to facilitate necessary improvement in urban administration.